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Dear Parent / Carer,

A Harvest appeal to support local people in crisis

This harvest we're asking you to help support local people in crisis by collecting non-perishable food for King's Lynn Foodbank.

When families have no financial safety net, a sudden crisis such as bereavement, benefit delay, redundancy or illness can throw people living on the edge of poverty into crisis.

Every day local people are forced to send their children to bed hungry, but the good news is that you can be part of the solution. Local care professionals such as Children Services and Citizens Advice Bureau refer people to the Foodbank who provide short-term emergency food to these local people who are struggling. Food is given as an intervention strategy which allows the care agencies time to put longer term help in place.

All food given out by the Foodbank is donated by generous members of the public and King's Lynn Foodbank continues to see more and more people turn to them for help. In the last year the Foodbank has provided enough food for nearly 7000 people to have meals for a minimum of three days, a 38% increase in need on the previous 12 months.

Below is a list of items they ideally need, although any in-date non-perishable item would be appreciated and used (in no particular order):

- ☐ Tinned meat
- ☐ Tinned fish
- ☐ Small bottles of squash
- ☐ Tinned fruit
- ☐ Tinned rice pudding
- ☐ Long life or UHT milk
- ☐ Shampoo and Conditioner
- ☐ Toilet Roll
- ☐ Small boxes of washing powder

All donations can be brought into Clenchwarton Primary School from Monday 2nd October to Friday 6th October 2023.

We want to help King's Lynn Foodbank feed local people in need. Please join with us by giving food so that those less fortunate don't go hungry. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Ms J Borley
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